

The Underwood house is a very well preserved early 19th century brick farm house which is two bays long and two bays deep with a two bay two story wing on the east side, having a chimney in the northeast corner which services the corner kitchen fireplace (now dining room). On the south side of the wing is an enclosed porch, used as the modern kitchen, and a screened porch across the front of the main portion. A lean-to porch is built along the entire north facade. A huge chimney on the west gable services the corner fireplaces of the two rooms on each floor. The stair hall is located on the northeast corner of the older portion, adjacent to the wing, and is a very good Federal close-string stair with simple turned newel and square reeded balusters. The doors between the hall and two parlors have been broken out, making a large open area, the simple period trim still remains as do the mantels which are also of simple Federal design.

(May be Washington lot)

Name Underwood farm MHT# CE-222

Location Cecil COUNTY Blake town

address or road# _____

First owner of record John G. Underwood DATE _____

Present owner Mr. Wilbur Underwood DATE 4/10

Address Rt 3 Elkton Md.

Parcel or Deed # _____

Original use dwelling

Present use _____

Md. Map Coordinates _____

Long. & Lat. reading _____

Style Colonial -

Date(s) of construction before 1800 - 1830 - Underwood family

Architect _____

Builder _____

DESCRIPTION:

2 NUMBER of stories brick type wall construction

Foundation-basements stone-brick

Wall construction- brick - laid in common bond

Water table, string course, other decorative work essential to walls

Chimneys West gable services corner fireplace - very large -

N.E. corner of wing services corner niche fireplace

Name 2 Underwood HouseMHT# CE-222Entrance type & placement 2nd bay for west - plain6-panel door - w/ transom on S. facade - none on NW side.2nd bay for east gable of window w/ transomWindows 2 1/2 - 2 bays long x 2 bays deep -twin 2 bays long x 1 bay deep - back walls of both sections even.Shutters NORoof type A coveringCornice, eaves overhanging eaves built by present ownerDormers, cupolas NOPorches across ~~the~~ both facades. partially screened, partially enclosed.Wings, hyphens absent -

Interior:

Stairway close-strim stair with ^{square} reeded balusters, simple turned newel.Doors 6 panelTrim of the Federal style - very simpleOther notable work corner fripples throughout with simple period trim -

Name Underwood farmMHT# CE-222Physical condition goodEnvironment farm

References:

MHT Color slide # _____

MHT B & W # _____

Owner contacted Mr. Underwood (age 84)

OTHER: _____

Recorder Michael BourneDate Aug 30, 1968

Summary: The Underwood House is a very well preserved early 19th Century brick farm home which is 2 bays long + 2 bays deep with a 2 bay 2 story wing on the east side, having a ~~small~~ chimney in the N.E. corner which services the corner kitchen fireplace (now dining room) on the south side of the wing is an enclosed porch, and a kitchen and a screened porch across the front + the main portion. A lean-to porch is built along the entire north facade. A huge chimney on the west gable serves the corner fireplace of the 2 rooms on each floor. The stair hall is located on the N.E. corner of the older portion, adjacent to the wing, and is a very good Federal close-string stair with simple turned newel + square neoclassical balusters. The doors between the hall + 2 parlors have been ~~to~~ broken out, making a large open

Enclosures: e.g. Map, Historical significance, sketch of floor plan, and angle of photos, etc.

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UNDERWOOD HOUSE

SOUTH ELEVATION

NR FAIRVIEW

3/80 PAT

NEG. 1 MR. HIST TRUST



Underwood House

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SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

NR ~~Blue~~ Blue Ball

8/80 PBT

NEG. / MR. HIST TRUST

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CE 222

UNDERWOOD FARM

NORTHWEST ELEVATION

NR FAIRVIEW

4/86 PST

NEG. / MP. HIST TRUST



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UNDERWOOD FARM

SOUTH PARLOR MANTEL

NR FAIRVIEW

4/86 PBT

NEG. 1 MD. HIST TRUST



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Underwood farm

NORTH PARLOR MANTEL

nr Fairview

4/80 PIST

NEG. / MP. HIST. TRYST



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Underwood Farm

Stair Hall

nr Fairview

4/80 PBT

NEG. 1 No. 1757 TRUST



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UNDERWOOD HOUSE

SOUTH ELEVATION

NR FARVIEW

2/80 PBT

NEG 1 MD HIST TRUST



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Underwood Farm

SOUTH ELEV. OF MAIN BLOCK

NR PARKVIEW

3/80 PBT

NEG. / MR. HST TRUST